

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, GR, TU, CY  
SUBJECT: FOREIGN RELATIONS: PRESS REPORTS PRESIDENT TO DISPATCH  
ENVOY TO AREA

1. TWO ATHENS NEWSPAPERS, LEFTIST PROINI ELEFROTYPYIA AND  
RIGHTIST ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS, REPORTED TODAY AUGUST 24, ON 644/  
BNSGF INFORMATION FROM NICOSIA, THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL DISPATCH  
A SPECIAL ENVOY TO NICOSIA, ATHENS, AND ANKARA NEXT WEEK FOR  
CONSULTATIONS ON THE CYPRUS PROBLEM. KOSMOS CLAIMED THE ENVOY WOULD  
DISCUSS GREEK-TURKISH ISSUES AS WELL.

2. ACCORDING TO THESE REPORTS, WHICH WERE ALSO PICKED UP BY SOME  
AFTERNOON PAPERS, THE ENVOY'S TALKS IN THE THREE CAPITALS WILL BE  
EXPLORATORY IN NATURE. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE ENVOY WILL BE  
A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND NOT A POLITICAL PERSONALITY.

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3. THE PAPERS POINT OUT THAT THE REPORT WAS NEITHER DENIED  
NOR CONFIRMED BY ATHENS. THEY SPECULATE THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY AUGUST 22 MAY HAVE  
BEEN RELATED TO THE VISIT.  
MCCLOSKEY

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